

# THE WORLD'S HOME MAGAZINE FOR WOMEN EDITED BY LAURA E. McCULLY, B. A.

## Christmas Gifts.

Now that the holiday season is fast approaching, when we shall all be eddelling our brains for ideas and searching our purses for money, a few ideas picked up from contemporaries and also from experience seem appropriate.

Never give anyone anything you would not like to receive yourself. If you do so, you are taking risks on their taste being worse than your own.

Another thing is this: Don't struggle to give more than you can afford, for that is probably just what your friend will do to make a suitable return. If you can buy a thing for the same cost as you can make it, don't make it.

Now here are a few "do's" by way of contrast. Inexpensive gifts are not so hard to arrive at as you might think, but unless you absolutely have to make them it is better to have Christmas cards or stationery made on which to send messages and bearing an embossed monogram. In one case, with the addition in the other of a spray of holly, verses or a dainty little scene. The girl who is clever with her brush and pen will design some smart little calendars for her bachelor friends, copying the popular poster effects in gold and black ink, or similar design. Postcards often offer these designs in a form easy to copy. Quotations, not of the ultra-religious sort, nor sentimental, but with a snap of wit in them, add to the effect.

A Christmas letter carefully written on dainty paper will be as welcome to many as a gift. In such cases it is much better to send the letter and the gift together, than to send the gift alone. But of course there are instances where the gift must be substantial. Of one thing one may be sure: men, especially when they aren't

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### Miss Huston's Recital.

Miss Margaret Huston's recital to-morrow evening at the Conservatory Hall is creating much interest. Her program is of a very exceptional character and contains many numbers new to the Toronto public. The group of songs by Hugo Wolf will be a revelation of one of the great modern composers set down here. No vocal student should miss the opportunity. The plan is at Courlay, Winter & Leeming's, 166 Yonge-street.

The Neutnant-governor and Lady Clark have bestowed their patronage upon Miss Edna Sutherland, who will give a dramatic recital to-morrow evening in the Greek theatre of the Margaret Eaton School of Expression, when she will be assisted by Frank Converse Smith, well-known in musical circles as a brilliant violinist, and Mrs. H. M. Blight, a pianist of the front rank. Miss Sutherland has just returned from the west, where, and especially in Winnipeg, she has done so much to place her art in the high position it now occupies. The authors from whom Miss Sutherland has drawn her selections are Browning, Kipling, Kate Douglas Wiggin, Archibald Lampman, Katherine Tynan, Ethelwyn Wetherald and Oliver Herford. The two most important items are probably "In a Balcony" and "The Blasted Violet," the latter having a musical setting written for Miss Sutherland. "L'Envoi" and "Mother of Mine" will be the contributions from the Poet of the Empire. Reserved seats may be obtained at Nordheimer's.

There will be a general rehearsal of Toronto Festival Chorus and Orchestra for "The Flery Cross" and "Stabat Mater" at Victoria Hall to-night, at 7.45. Every member of both chorus and orchestra is asked to be present. On Thursday evening a rehearsal for "The Messiah" will be held at the Toronto College of Music, all who propose entering the chorus for this work are asked to be present.

FORT WILLIAM, Nov. 4.—The Catholic Church, in course of erection here, was burned last night. Loss \$15,000.

### Personal.

Mrs. Robert Pentecost, of Huron-street, will receive this afternoon, and afterwards on the first and second Tuesdays of each month.

Mrs. Mulock receives to-day, and afterwards on the first and third Tuesdays of each month.

Mrs. J. B. Fitzsimons, 60 Chestnut Park-road, will receive to-day for the first time this season.

Mrs. Walter H. Shaw, 26 Hepburn-street, will receive to-morrow (Wednesday) afternoon and evening.

Mrs. Reginald S. Henderson, 1254 West King-street, will receive the first Tuesday and Wednesday of the month during the season.

Miss Mabel Kidner, who has been spending the past few weeks in this city, has returned to Detroit.

Miss Beatrice Kidner left for New Glasgow, Nova Scotia, to spend the winter with her sister, Mrs. John Irving.

Mrs. T. Miles Kinsman of 17 Marlborough-avenue will receive on Friday, Nov. 8, and afterwards on the second and fourth Fridays of each month.

Mrs. W. Wilson Smith will receive for the first time this season on the second Thursday in November, and afterwards on the first Thursday of each month, as formerly.

Mrs. Frank A. Kent, 150 Madison-avenue, formerly of Huntsville, will receive for the first time in her new home on Friday, Nov. 8, afternoon and evening, and during the season on the first and second Fridays.

A number of Toronto people were in Cobourg on Thanksgiving Day for the marriage of Miss Bertha Beatrice Bolster, youngest daughter of Mrs. Wm. Bolster, Cobourg, to Mr. George Y. Strong, Port Hope, which was solemnized in St. Peter's Church, Rev. Canon Sprague officiating. The wedding was

very quiet, only immediate relatives being present. The bride was Miss Joy Nichols, niece of the bride, Mr. Lec Boney, Port Hope, was best man.

At Cobourg, on Thanksgiving Day, Mr. Martin J. J. Hoffer, youngest son of the late William Hoffer, and Mrs. Hoffer, Cobourg, was married to Miss Effa Furness Harrison, only daughter of Mr. R. J. Harrison, Simcoe, Rev. Mr. Liddy, Methodist clergyman, Simcoe, officiated. Mr. and Mrs. Hoffer left soon after the wedding luncheon was served for a trip to Detroit and other points.

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On Thursday evening (Hallowe'en) the Balm Beach Club was the scene of one of the best and most enjoyable dances ever given by this hustling east end organization since its inception. The committee in charge are to be congratulated upon their arrangements for the evening, also upon the decorations, which turned the building into a fairyland. The hall looked beautiful with oak leaves lining the walls, varied by the season's farm offerings, sheaves of oats, barley, etc. The lights were masked with various colors, and pumpkins with grotesque faces took their places. The entrance hall and other rooms also shared in the decorations and the buffet refreshments were appreciated much by the guests. Until 11 o'clock the entertainment took the form of a ghost party, and created no end of amusement for the onlookers, the make-up of some of the guests being ghostly to the extreme. The dancing was kept up till the " wee sma' " hours, and if all present enjoyed themselves as well as the writer, they will carry for many years to come fond recollections of Hallowe'en of good old 1907. Among those present were: Mr. and Mrs. May, Mr. and Mrs. C. Ross, Mr. and Mrs. Walker, Mr. and Mrs. Gunn, Mr. and Mrs. Readman, Mr. and Mrs. Tremble, Mr. and Mrs. Oakley, Mr. and Mrs. Hanley, Miss L. Quinn, Miss Walker, Miss Grant, Miss McRoberts, Miss Copeland, Miss Milling, Miss O'Hara, Miss Oakley, Miss Ross, Miss Arthur, Miss Shaw, Miss Treblecock, Miss Furby, Miss Purvis, Messrs. Randall, Duthie, Coleman, Curran, Laurie, Jones, Robb, Ross, Lauder, Dr. Kerawell, Carnahan, Rose, Fairweather, Bond, Gunn, Brown, Simpson, Berkinshaw, Vandervoort and Parkinson.

The series of eueches held by the Balm Beach Club came to a close last Tuesday, the lucky winners of the prizes being Miss L. Gunn, Mrs. Readman, Mr. J. J. Wallace and Mr. Phillipott. A new series will be commenced on Tuesday evening and will be held every Tuesday until further notice.

Mrs. Victor Armstrong has returned to her town house, 36 Park-road, and will receive for the first time on Thursday next, and during the season on the first and third Thursdays.

Mrs. Richard J. Kearns will receive on the first Thursdays at her home, 128 Jameson-avenue, Parkdale.

Mrs. Willie Lannin, 27 Riverside-avenue, will receive on the second Thursday in November, and afterwards on the first Thursdays in each month.

The marriage of Miss Winona May St. John, daughter of the late Hon. J. St. John, to Mr. Frederick William Paulin, a graduate in civil engineering of Toronto University, will take place at the home of her uncle, Mr. Henry Glendinning, Manilla, Ont., on the 27th inst.

Mrs. Beadmore will give a musicale on Saturday evening.

Mrs. Welch, St. James' Cathedral Rectory, will receive on Mondays and Tuesdays in November.

Mrs. Mulock will receive to-day, and afterwards on the first and third Tuesdays.

The monthly meeting of the ladies' board of the Western Hospital will be held at the Nurses' Residence, 26 Roseberry-avenue, on Wednesday, Nov. 6, at 3 o'clock. Members are particularly requested to be present, as arrangements will be made for the annual meeting.

The usual quarterly conference of the board of management and the members of the Y. W. C. Guild will be held in the guild parlors on Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock.

The graduating exercises of Grace Hospital Training School will be held this evening at the hospital.

The quarterly meeting of the board of the Women's Dispensary, Sumach-street, will be held to-day at 4.30 p.m., at the home of Dr. Lella Skinner, 40 Carlton-street.

At the King Edward: Mr. and Mrs. H. Bennett, New Westminster, B.C.; M. Fenbergson and Fritz Laner, Bremen, Germany; Henry Taylor, Glasgow, Scotland.

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**CARRIE NATION ECCENTRIC.**  
It Must Be True, for She Says So Herself.

BATTLE CREEK, Mich., Nov. 4.—At to-day's session of the National Purty Congress, Mrs. Carrie Nation was called to the platform.

She told of her work, and admitted she was eccentric, but said "God needed eccentric people."

**BEFORE THE PRESBYTERY.**  
Number of Changes Among Pastors To Be Considered To-day.

The Presbytery of Toronto meets to-day in St. James'-square Presbyterian Church. Several calls are to be considered. Rev. J. W. Whitelaw of Fairbanks has been called to Bethel and East Normanby, in the Presbytery of Sauguen; Rev. J. A. Brown of Knox Church, Scarborough, has been called to St. Andrew's Church, Fergus, and Rev. W. D. Lee of Waterloo has received the call to East Queen-street Church, Toronto. Rev. J. R. Hall of Rockwood is called to Mornington, Swansen.

J. A. Boyd of Sutton has resigned his charge there. It will also be considered. The report of a commission on a scheme for the settlement of vacancies in the Men's Association in Toronto for the forward movement will also be given.

**JOHN BUNYAN'S WILL FOUND.**  
BELLFONTAIN, Ohio, Nov. 4.—While searching among old papers in the attic, Mrs. M. K. Covington of Huntsville discovered what purports to be the last will and testament of John Bunyan, author of "Pilgrim's Progress."

The document is of parchment, yellow, with age, and is dated Nov. 23, 1685.

**Organ Recital.**  
Next Saturday afternoon, at 4 o'clock, in the Sherbourne-street Church, Mr. Blakeley will give his organ recital, "An Hour in Paris," illustrating the various styles of music to be heard in the principal churches of Paris.

**ELKS' OFFICERS.**  
At a meeting of Toronto Lodge of the Canadian Benevolent Protective Order of Elks, officers were elected by acclamation as follows: Exalted ruler, T. G. Scole; esteemed leading knight, F. V. Powell; esteemed leading knight, C. H. Collins; esteemed loyal knight, Caspar Clark; chaplain, Wm. Kivell; esquire, W. R. Water; inner guard, C. H. Riggs; watchman, Bro. Vinckel; treasurer, E. A. Burns; secretary, A. H. Frankland. The Elks have a membership of over 200, and applications are rapidly being filed.

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